

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q85434

Ryou SAKURAI, et al.

Application No.: 10/518,750

Group Art Unit: 2873

Confirmation No.: 3023

Examiner: Timothy J. Thompson

Filed: December 21, 2004

For: IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This responds to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement, dated September 10, 2007. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-18 and 25-41 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

This responds to the Election of Species Requirement, dated September 10, 2007. The Examiner has identified the application as containing claims directed to more than one distinct species. The Examiner has required the Applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted. The Examiner believes there are no generic claims. Applicant has been advised that a response to this requirement shall include an identification of the species that is elected and a listing of all claims readable thereon.

In response to the Examiner's requirement, Applicant elects Species IV, claims 11-12 for examination on which claims 11-12 are readable.

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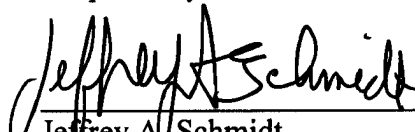
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Applicant submits that if any of the elected claims is found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 1-10 and 13-46.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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